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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL GROUP ART UNIT 1651

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BONGS et al.

Appl'n. No.: 09/700,391

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For: METHOD FOR CATALYZING

COMPLEX REACTIONS OF LARGE MOLECULES USING

ENZYMES WHICH ARE BONDED TO A POLYMER

SUPPORT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute amended claims for the original claims with the same numbers as follows:

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